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### HOLIDAY REUNION

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. O. Beard Sharetts gave a very pleasant dinner for a number of relatives and friends at their home in Cumberland township. At the usual hour all in their turn were invited to the dining room. The central figure was the big supply of roasted goose. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. E. Stockslager, Mr. and Mrs. O. Beard Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reaver, Jonas Maring, Samuel Schwartz, Mrs. John Sharetts, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weikert, Mr. and

Mrs. Emory Fox, Mrs. John Epley; Misses Emma Maring, Fannie Schwartz, Edie Schwartz, Marie Reaver, Ernestine Sharetts, Myrtle Berkheiser, Martha Epley, Margaret Weikert, Geraldine Epley, Florence Fox, Marguerite Sharetts, Mildred Stockslager, Messrs. Howard Schwartz, Mervin Benner, Walter Spangler, Wilbur Weikert, Lester Berkheiser, John Fox, Robert Fox, George Stockslager.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

FOR RENT: rooms with conveniences, 117 West Middle street.

## TWO PRISONERS GIVEN HEARINGS

Pittenturf and Brannen Given Hearings on Three Charges and Committed for Trial in All. Held at Jail.

James Pittenturf and Joseph Brannen were given hearings before Squire Hill at the county jail this morning and both were committed for trial on charges of breaking jail, burglary and assault and battery, being charged with being accessories before the fact in the last case.

The fact that a hearing was to be held was kept quiet on account of the large crowd which would doubtless have gathered had it become generally known. In addition to the witnesses there were only a few people present and the cases were quickly disposed of. District Attorney Wible conducted the cases for the Commonwealth and the prisoners were not represented.

The behavior of the two men was in striking contrast. Pittenturf was apparently completely subdued and gave no evidence whatever of bravado. When asked whether he wished to cross examine any of the witnesses he replied quietly "I have nothing to say." Brannen on the other hand entered the sheriff's office with a bold swing and when he was given a chance to ask questions announced with considerable gusto "No sir, not until I come to court." He repeated this with emphasis every time the customary opportunity was given. During the hearing he puffed vigorously on a cigarette.

All precautions were taken to prevent any trouble from either. The front door of the building had two locks snapped and Sheriff Thompson and Constables Wilson and Shealer conducted the men from and to their cells.

Z. J. Peters, of Guernsey, was the first witness called. He told of the burglary of his warehouse and of missing a coat, a pair of boots and \$19.00 in cash the next morning. The coat, he testified he saw on Brannen the night of the arrest.

Ex-Sheriff Fissel told of being struck by Gordon first with a milk bottle and then after he arose, with a beer bottle used to hold vinegar. The sheriff said that "Jimmy" Butler another prisoner made an effort to secure the keys and prevent the jail delivery but was struck down by Brannen. Gordon unlocked the door and the trio left. Gordon had his clothes in Brannen's cell.

John Shealer the next witness, told of the arrest at Hunter's Run by Detective Bentley and himself. He also told of their appearance and clothing when arrested, also testifying to Mr. Peters' identification of the coat.

"Jimmy" Butler, a prisoner, told of being struck but could not identify his assailant. Butler called for "Archie" Clay and he gave pursuit to the fugitives as told in these columns at the time.

It was not deemed necessary to hear any more witnesses and the prisoners were committed for trial.

### JOHN DOUGLAS

John Douglas, colored, died in Waynesboro at four o'clock Monday afternoon from pneumonia and injuries received in a fall from a window while walking in a delirious condition.

Mr. Douglas had been ill several days and about 4.30 Monday morning suddenly got out of bed and walked straight through a closed window falling twenty feet to the ground below.

He was born in New York State but has a number of relatives and friends living here. He was aged 32 years.

The funeral was held this afternoon in Gettysburg with interment in the Colored cemetery.

### NO CLUE TO ROBBERY

Not a clue has been found which may lead to the discovery of the burglars who robbed the safe of the Emmitsburg post office early Thursday morning. The several inspectors from the postoffice department who were in Emmitsburg have concluded their investigation and have returned to Washington and Baltimore, and although they were very reticent about giving any information about what they were able to find, it is not thought that they have any more information than the general public.

### ROBERT S. SCHRIVER

A telegram was received today by Mrs. Charles Deardorff announcing the sudden death of her brother, Robert S. Schriver in San Francisco.

### WON PRIZES

Fred McCammon entered three of his game chickens at the Baltimore Poultry Show, capturing two first prizes and one third.

FOR RENT: two houses for rent on first square of West Middle street. Apply to C. W. Zeigler.

## WOULD PROVIDE DECENT BURIAL

Hanson W. Taylor Offers to Start Fund for Christian Burial of Unfortunate Residents who Die at the County Home.

An unusual offer was made at the meeting of the Board of Poor Directors on Tuesday by Hanson W. Taylor, a retiring member, who made a donation of \$50.00, the interest and principal, if necessary, to be used for the Christian burial of persons who die at the County Home and have relatives who are financially unable to give them such burial. Mr. Taylor makes the gift as a memorial to his mother and hopes that, if it is accepted, it will be replenished, as it diminishes, by some one who agrees with his spirit in the donation.

Under the provisions of the law the body of a deceased inmate of an almshouse can be claimed by a relative provided the claimant pays the expenses of burial. Otherwise it is unclaimed. A lodge or church can claim a body for burial while all bodies of soldiers and travelers who die suddenly, though a traveler may be a vagrant, are excepted from this law and must be buried at public expense.

Mr. Taylor in making the gift tells of a particularly pathetic incident which occurred at the County Home before he was a member of the Board of Poor Directors. A husband and wife had been forced to seek accommodations at the institution and the husband died there. The wife was entirely without funds and was unable to prevent the body being sent to the State Anatomical Society for use for scientific purposes.

Another instance was in the death of an aged sister, not so long ago, who died begging for a Christian burial.

It is to meet such cases that the offer of the gift was made. Whether or not it can be accepted and put to such use legally is now being investigated and, if it can, the Directors will devote it to the purpose intended. At present the ordinary tramp who meets sudden death fares better than a resident of the county, whose relatives are not financially able to claim the body. Even when no Christian burial is to be given Mr. Taylor would have part of the fund go to a funeral service in the chapel of the home before an unclaimed body is re-shipped away.

He explains the meager amount given by the fact that the larger amount he had intended to give was decreased by the expenses of his legal fight for the last year of his term, which he was particularly anxious to serve in order to secure certain action for the good of the County Home.

### GREATEST CORN SHOW

"Indications point to the greatest corn show ever held in Pennsylvania," said Mr. E. S. Bayard, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association. We have brought our show within the reach of the farmer, offering liberal prizes and having no entrance fees, and the returns we are getting indicate that the farmers of Pennsylvania appreciate our efforts.

Our exhibition in Duquesne Garden, Pittsburgh January 13-20, will be the best opportunity ever given the average farmer to show the worth of his grain. The prizes amount to 75, one of which is a pair of pure-bred Chester White pigs for thirty ears of corn, any variety, and they are of a value far beyond the money price. It is a wonderful opportunity for some farmer to make a start in hogs, or to win a reputation by taking one of the ten ear prizes.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services still continue at Wexville, and the interest as well. There will be preaching services on Sunday morning and an opportunity to join the church on probation, and also for baptism. Preaching services at Bendersville in the evening. Revival services have begun at Rev. L. M. Gardner when the pastor is not able to be present. No services at this point on Saturday evening. A. C. Logan, pastor.

### CIRCULATING PAPER FOR GILBERT

One last determined effort is being made by negro fraternal secret societies in which Leonidas Gilbert or his friends are affiliated to bring the former Harrisburg bellhop's case before the Board of Pardons in the hope of saving the youth from the gallows for shooting down Daniel Miller, former proprietor of the Hotel Gettysburg.

### PROPERTY SOLD

Jacob Stock has purchased the Quimby property, Chambersburg street, from D. J. Riele. Terms private. Mrs. Riele will continue her millinery business at same location.

FOR RENT: 5 room house and garden on Buford avenue. Apply Leonard Hennig.

## HEALTH BOARD MAKES REPORT

Will Advise People in the Future Concerning Laws Governing Contagious Diseases. Medical Inspector. Council Proceedings.

At the regular January meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening the Board of Health presented its annual report for the past year. A deficit of \$2.00 was reported for the year and an appropriation of \$200 for the work of the coming year was asked. Council met the deficit and granted \$198 for the year's work, \$40.00 to be available at once and the balance as needed.

The board asked for the re-election of Harry B. Bender, whose term had expired. The request was granted and Mr. Bender chosen for a five year term. The report states among other things:

"During the year fourteen rumors of the existence of communicable diseases were investigated by the health officer. In a certain proportion of such cases, the judgment of a layman is not competent to warrant action of the Board thereon, and to provide for such cases, a medical inspector was elected to serve at regular visit fees for work done. His services were needed in two of the fourteen cases investigated.

"With the coming year, the Board will put into execution a plan for disseminating knowledge of what is required by the law in dealing with communicable disease. A circular setting forth the requirements is in process of preparation. This will be mailed to the head of each household in which contagious disease is reported. We hope by this means to secure a better observation of the law, at least removing the plea of ignorance of the law in the occasional cases of flagrant disregard of common sense across which we frequently run.

"Nine complaints were laid before the Board this year. Upon investigation two were found to be groundless. The balance were abated without the necessity of recourse to legal proceedings.

"The morbidity and vital statistics of the town for the past year will be stated in a supplemental report to be made during the month. The Board is composed of F. Mark Bream, president; George E. Stock, H. B. Bender, Dr. Henry Stewart, secretary; and Dr. J. P. Dalbey, medical inspector, William Wavell is health officer.

The matter of securing the services of an engineer for the coming year was discussed and Messrs. Keith, Butt and Armor were appointed to look into the matter of the applications received up to this time and to secure other available applicants, if found advisable. Up to the present time there are three applicants, W. H. Forman, the present engineer; Oscar D. McMillan, who formerly held the position; and Adam E. Kohr, borough engineer at Hanover.

The matter of the \$1880 note which has been carried by the Special Fund for some years was discussed and Mr. Codori and Mr. Wible appointed to confer with the auditors regarding its origin.

It was reported that the floor in the engine house under the place for the engine is in bad condition. The matter of putting in a heating plant to heat the engine house and lock-up in winter and keep hot water in the engine was also taken up and the property committee was instructed to make a thorough inspection of both matters and of conditions at the building in general, a report to be made at the next meeting.

### LEAP YEAR PARTY

On Monday evening a very enjoyable Leap Year party was held at Caledonia Park.

The evening was happily spent in playing various games after which the guests were invited to a turkey and oyster supper. The rooms were beautifully decorated and each gentleman received as a souvenir a striking little calendar and a carnation. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bream. The guests were: Miss Blanche Mickle, J. Allen Deardorff, Miss Elizabeth Diehl, S. Reynolds, Miss Alma Sowers, Paul Newman, Miss Blanche Minter, John W. Bream, Miss Zella Minter, Claire Sowers.

### MR. GARVIN OUT OF DANGER

Madison A. Garvin, of Buford street, who has been under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, for acute eczema, is reported out of danger. Conductor Garvin had been in a critical condition for three weeks.

FOR RENT: good farm of about 100 acres at Virginia Mills, Adams county, known as the old Thomas Marshall farm. Apply with reference to S. A. Buhrman, Rouzerville, Pa.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

E. J. Pfeiffer has gone to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

Miss Ella Sell, of Littlestown, is the guest of Mrs. Schnitzer at her home on Centre Square.

Dr. John G. Scorer was a business visitor in Gettysburg today.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moser and Prof. Franklin W. Moser have returned home after visiting during the holidays in Schuylkill Haven.

Miss Mary Kohler returned home Tuesday evening after a visit of several days at the home of Miss Elleta Spangler in Harrisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl have returned from Haddonfield, New Jersey, after a visit of several days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Stahley, who spent the past ten days in Easton, have returned to their home on Broadway.

Dr. W. A. Shipman has returned to Johnstown after spending several days with relatives here.

Rev. Henry Anstadt and family left today for their future home in Washington.

John Crowe returned to Gettysburg Tuesday after spending several weeks in Washington, Pa.

### WHITE CHURCH

White Church, Jan. 3.—There will be preaching at this place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Grace Hemp, of Camp Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Ethel and Laura Wolfert, of this place.

Miss Ethel Wolfert has returned to Long Branch, N. J., after spending the holidays with her parents.

John O. Appler after visiting friends and relatives in this place, has returned to his school at Bellville, N. 2 Gettysburg, spent Christmas in the home of Rev. D. T. Koser in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Worley, of York, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Alex Worley.

The following spent New Year with Jacob Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Myers, of McSherrystown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Worley and Edna and Paul Worley.

Addison Worley, who is employed at York, spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mary Appler, of Gettysburg, spent several days in this place visiting friends and relatives.

The following spent New Year with Mrs. U. M. Appler, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Appler, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, of Gettysburg, R. D. Mrs. Cyrena Collins, Mrs. C. E. Wolfe and son, Ralph, Elmer Appler, L. U. Collins, Lizzie Appler, Besse Collins, Norman Appler, Francis Appler, Maryland Appler, Edie Appler and John Appler.

Miss Laura Wolfert and Mr. Cashman, of Taneytown, spent New Year with Miss Elsie Smith of Mt. Joy.

Howard Arentz, who has employment in Hanover, spent New Year with his parents.

### FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale, Jan. 3.—Rebecca Beard is visiting her sister in Hagerstown.

Glen Barton has returned to Washington after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

Miss Ruth Beard is visiting friends in Waynesboro.

Miss Bessie Tresler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Naylor, of Sabillasville.

Elmer Seiford visited at the home of Andrew Tresler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frey and Miss Mary Walker spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

### PASTORATE OF ST. FRANCIS

#### XAVIER CHURCH RESIGNED

Fr. T. W. Hayes, owing to continued ill and inability to do the parish work resigned about two weeks ago, but the resignation was not acted on by Bishop Shanahan until today. Until spring Father Hayes will reside with his brother at Emporium then with his family on the old homestead in Susquehanna county. No further calculations are made. In case his health is fully recovered he will again take up his clerical work.

### RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Ruth Leeb, who sustained painful burns on Tuesday morning is recovering nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler on Chambersburg street. As soon as she has recovered sufficiently she will be removed to her home on West Middle street.

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

### ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Jan. 3.—Miss May Kready has returned to Millersville after a ten days' holiday vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bondra, of Stoney Brook, who have been circulating for the past week with friends near town, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fritz, of Pan-over, have returned home after spending the holidays with their many friends.

Mrs. Margaret Miller and daughter, Nettie, of Gettysburg, spent New Year's Day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring and family of Emmitsburg, Md.

Tuesday morning Catharine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Dear-doff, near town, tripped and fell against a wood box biting her tongue severely. Dr. Trout, of Fairfield, was called for at once and put several stitches in the tongue after ether had been administered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stoner spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neely, of Fairfield.

S. M. Baumgardner has returned home after a prolonged business trip through the West.

Miss Rhoda Moore has returned to her home near town after spending several months in Gettysburg.

### ARENTSVILLE

Arentsville, Jan. 3.—At this writing we have not had snow enough to bring out the jingle of the merry sleigh bells.

Rev. John G. Koser, wife and little son, of Freeport, Rev. Elmer Stockslager, wife and two children, of R. D. 2 Gettysburg, spent Christmas in the home of Rev. D. T. Koser in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Richel derfer, of Allentown, are the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hoffman.

Jesse W. Piper, of York, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Carl Kane, son of J. Andrew Kane, has gone to Lancaster to attend business college.

Charles Stoner, of Hagerstown, was a recent visitor in the home of Hudson Flickinger.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, of near Brysonia, was buried here last Sunday.

Harvey R. Myers and son, Otho A. Myers, left last week on a trip to Georgia and Florida and some other points in the South.

The Biglerville fantastic parade that visited this place Monday was well gotten up and brought out a large crowd of spectators who enjoyed their pranks very much.

Deaths in Arentsville in 1911: January 12th, Roland C. Pitzer; February 14, Anthony J. Bittinger; May 11, Sarah Hartman; May 23d, David G. Minter.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Daniel C. Stallsmith, who fell from the roof of the John Meals house on Carlisle street Tuesday morning, was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital Tuesday afternoon where the right arm was permanently set. The left arm fracture had been reduced in the morning. The right arm was broken both at the elbow and about an inch and a half above and was given temporary treatment here. The hospital surgeons have hopes of restoring the member to its full use. Dr. H. M. Hartman accompanied the patient to Harrisburg.

### HENRY BARBEHENN

Henry Barbehenn, a former resident of Gettysburg, died in a Chicago hospital on Sunday.

He leaves a daughter, two brothers and two sisters, Charles E. Barbehenn, of Chambersburg street; William Barbehenn and Mrs. John Zhea, of South Washington street, and Mrs. J. A. Tawney, of West Middle street.

The funeral was held from the Barbehenn home on South Washington street at half past one this afternoon.

### UNION SERVICE

The union week of prayer service this evening will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the Methodist church. Rev. L. Dow Ott will preach the sermon. His subject will be "God among the Nations."

PUBLIC SALE of household goods Saturday, January 6th, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. William H. Heagy, Steinwehr avenue.



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## Mountain Valley Band Fair

The MOUNTAIN VALLEY BAND of ARENDTSVILLE will hold a FAIR for the benefit of the organization, starting

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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## CHINA'S PRESIDENT CHANGES CALENDAR

Republic Starts Its New Year  
on Date Used Generally.

Nankin, China, Jan. 3.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen took the oath of office as provisional president of the Chinese republic and was formally invested with the powers of chief executive.

The ceremony was simple but dignified and was attended by all the prominent men of the revolutionary party.

Dr. Sun, who is widely known in America and Europe, after his arrival in Shanghai some ten days ago, was elected president by the National Assembly of Reformers, representing the provinces of China proper, then in session, by an almost unanimous vote.

President Sun's proposed cabinet comprises Li Huen Yung, Huang Sing and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, all in the front rank of the reform movement.

Dr. Sun delivered an address in which he promised to disenthrone the Manchus, to re-establish peace, to promote trade, and to devote his entire energy to the Chinese nation and aid the Chinese people to realize their aspirations. When the Manchus had finally abdicated and peace was restored to the nation he would, he said, resign his provisional office.

The first official act of Dr. Sun Yat Sen was to change the Chinese calendar. He made New Year's day the first day of his presidency, thus marking the commencement of a new era and making the Chinese year begin henceforth on the same day as the year begins in most other countries of the world.

## POSTCARD FROM "HEAVEN"

Secretary of Treasury Receives a Unique Communication.

Washington, Jan. 3.—For the first time in his life, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh received a postal card from "heaven."

The communication, dated "Heaven," Dec. 28, urged that United States notes from \$50 to \$1000 be engraved with landscape scenes on one side and spaces for identification and signature on the other.

The sender gave his address as the "United States of Heaven." The postmark, however, was Colorado Springs, Colo.

\$90,000 Forgeries on Michigan Bank.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Herbert E. Johnson, federal examiner, who took charge of the Albion National bank, at Albion, Mich., telegraphs to Comptroller Murray that the bank has been defrauded of \$90,000 by forgeries. He says that the forgeries have been admitted.

New Solicitor For Navy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft will appoint Harry Miller, of Portsmouth, O., solicitor for the navy department. He will succeed T. B. Johnson, of New York, who was killed by lightning last summer while playing golf.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	32	Cloudy.
Atlantic City.....	40	Cloudy.
Boston.....	34	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	24	Snow.
Chicago.....	10	Clear.
New Orleans.....	52	Cloudy.
New York.....	37	Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	26	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	26	Cloudy.
Washington.....	36	Snow.

Weather Forecast.  
Snow today; cloudy tomorrow; northwest winds.

## TO INDICT MANY IN DYNAMITE PLOT

Indianapolis Grand Jury May  
Hold Thirty Men.

## CURNS READY TO TESTIFY

Detective Arrives in Indianapolis For  
Expected Sensation in Alleged Nation-Wide Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—Detective William J. Burns arrived here and spent several hours in conference with the United States district attorney.

Mr. Burns expects to stay in Indianapolis until Orrie McManigal arrives, and will lend his aid in marshalling other testimony to be placed before the grand jury.

Concerning the reported confession of A. E. Clancy, of San Francisco, a former member of the executive board of the Iron Workers, Detective Burns said that he had no definite information concerning it. "I think Clancy would be a fool, however, to let others in the plot make a goat of him," said Burns.

Asked as to the rewards which were offered in California for the arrest and conviction of persons perpetrating the Los Angeles Times disaster, Mr. Burns expressed the belief that he would collect upward of \$30,000. This sum, he added, he intended to divide among the many assistants who helped him to run down the McNamaras.

The belief is strong among those who have watched the government's investigation that fully thirty men will be indicted by the grand jury. There is said to be a possibility that the number may be nearer fifty.

J. Cook, a former bookkeeper in the offices of the Iron Workers, who has been absent from Indianapolis for several months, has returned and was at the district attorney's office. Cook is regarded as an important witness.

Speaking of the books he had kept, he said that some of the entries might look "phony," but he declined to say that if any such were found they were O. K'd by McNamara before they were made. He also said that he was confident that J. J. McNamara had supplied J. B. McNamara and Orrie McManigal with money out of the funds of the union. Asked whether other officers of the union had known of this, he replied:

"How could they help but know?" He also said that he knew why dynamite was stored in the basement of the American Central Life building and what it was to be used for. The arrest, he said, had prevented the carrying out of this purpose. He hinted strongly at things planned for the future, but refused to tell what these things were. Before the grand jury, however, he is expected to tell in detail those things about which he merely hinted at in the interview. It is expected that he will be a witness this week.

## GIVES LIFE FOR SISTER

Six-Year-Old Hero Dies Protecting Tiny Girl From Smoke.

New York, Jan. 3.—Louis Brown, a motherless boy of six years, lost his life in a fire because he stayed by the side of his four-year-old sister Helen and shielded her from the smoke and flames.

A fireman, searching through the burning building, found the two children unconscious and clasped in each other's arms beneath a bed. The boy had wrapped his jacket about the little girl's head to protect her. She had treched her head down on his breast and locked her arms about his waist.

Helen's condition is serious. The children had been forgotten in the general scramble for safety.

## WOODED GIRL WITH PISTOL

She Fainted and Police Seek Strenuous Lover.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—Pressing a revolver against her head, Anthony Task demanded of Miss Jennie Anske whether she would be his wife or a corpse.

That is what Miss Anske reported to the police. She said that she fainted and then he fled. Her ground for refusing Task's hand, she declared, was that their acquaintance had been too brief. The police are seeking the man.

James E. Sullivan Dangerously Ill.

New York, Jan. 3.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee and of the National A. A. U., president of the Metropolitan association and one of the most prominent men connected with amateur sport in America, lies dangerously ill in his apartment at the Hotel Breton.

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## FIGHT CANDY CRUSADE

Manufacturers of Several States Start  
Action Against Food Commissioner.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—A bill in equity was filed in the United States district court by a number of candy manufacturers from various states against James Foust, dairy and food commissioner of Pennsylvania, and his agents.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs will go before Judges Young and Orr and ask for a preliminary injunction restraining the defendants from further prosecutions until a later order of the court is made.

Commissioner Foust and his representatives are charged with having instituted a crusade not in good faith and not for the purpose of punishing real violators of the food act of May, 1909, but with a view of creating sensations, arousing distrust among the public and for the purpose of gaining notoriety and giving prominence to the actions of Commissioner Foust.

The bill further alleges that as a part of the general plan of crusade the defendants maintain a bureau for the purpose of sending out inflammatory and unfair statements as to the collections dealt in and sold in Pennsylvania and manufactured by the plaintiffs.

## SENT TO JAIL UNDER OLD SENTENCE

Held For Non-Support on Decree Issued in 1888.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 3.—William Bowman, a Civil War veteran, will have to serve a jail sentence here, according to the terms of a sentence imposed in the county court on May 17, 1888. The decision was rendered and Bowman will start at once to serve the term.

In 1888 Bowman was up before the local court on a charge of non-support brought by his wife. He was ordered to pay his better half \$12, and when he failed to do so he was sent to jail. Seventeen days later he was liberated under the insolvency laws.

Until Oct. 31, 1911, nothing was heard of the case. On this date a capias was issued by the wife of Bowman, who returned for a visit and learned of his whereabouts. The defendant was brought into court and it was shown that he was a pensioner of the United States and that the government required him to pay a portion of his pension money to his wife, from whom he was divorced in Virginia. It was then learned that he had married a second time, although his first wife was living and not divorced.

Counsel for the real Mrs. Bowman made the claim that Bowman should be held by the sentence of May 17, 1888, because his discharge was without warrant of law. Judge Garman heard the facts and decided that the sentence was still in force and that Bowman should be held.

## MAY FREE CONVICTS

Governor Donaghy Will Liberate Prisoners If Cruelty Continues.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—Scores of men in convict camps in Arkansas will be liberated if Governor Donaghy carries out the threat he has made to free them if contractors do not use methods more humane in handling them.

"I give notice to the contractors," the governor declared, "that I will depopulate every convict camp in the state if this cruelty is not stopped. I will turn the prisoners out as fast as the yare brought in unless conditions are changed.

To Fire Many Coke Ovens.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 3.—The announcement was made at the offices of the Frick Coke company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, that 1500 additional ovens would be fired during the next few days and all its plants in the region operated six days a week. The Rainey pump is expected that it would have 3000 ovens in operation within two weeks.

False Hair Cost Her Life.

Kennett, Mo., Jan. 3.—Keeping a loaded pistol in a bureau drawer with her false hair proved to be a fatal mistake for Mrs. Cella Haslam, of this city. The weapon became entangled with her "rat," and while trying to disentangle it she discharged the pistol. The bullet entered her temple and she died in a few minutes.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.55 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, \$3.85 @ 4.25.  
RYE: FLOUR firm, at \$5.15 @ 5.40 per barrel.  
WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 91 @ 94c; CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 68c.  
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 53 1/2c; lower grades, 52c.  
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12 @ 14c; old roosters, 10c; turkeys, 15 @ 16c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 12c; light roosters, 10 1/2c; turkeys, 20 @ 21c.  
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 16c per lb.  
EGGS firm; selected, 24 @ 38c; near by, 33c; western, 33c.  
POTATOES firm; bush, \$1 @ 1.05.

## Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).—CATTLE strong; choice, \$7.60 @ 7.90; prime, \$7.20 @ 7.50.  
SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$3.80 @ 4; culls and common, \$1 @ 2; lambs, \$6.50 @ 6.90; veal calves, \$5.50 @ 6.  
HORSES active; prime heavies, \$6.50; mediums, \$6.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.40 @ 6.45; pigs, \$6.25 @ 6.25; roughs, \$5.50 @ 6.

That a wise Providence knew what was necessary when members of the animal kingdom were endowed with two eyes is nicely shown in the case of an old bronze gobbler that recently strayed from the premises of a friend.

This bird had lost one eye in some way and some two months ago strayed a couple of miles to a neighbor's. A few weeks later the bird got his directions boggled up and was found on the premises of a farmer some two miles in another direction. If you have a one-eyed gobbler, better tether him.

## Cynthia's Charm

By Maria A. Crawford

"Is—it really you?"

Cynthia was taken off her guard. She found herself stammering like a school girl at her unexpected encounter with Tom Thorne. It is not an easy task, even for a woman of the world, to receive graciously a man who has failed to return her love. Three years before, at her coming-out party, young as she was, she had suddenly realized that Thorne himself and his indifferently bestowed attentions meant more to her than anybody or anything else in her life. Simultaneously with her knowledge of conditions had come his announced determination to travel for several years. He had worked hard for a long time—he told her in his thoroughly impersonal way when he had asked her to sit out a dance and he had decided to play for a while. There were certain conditions—he had said—which made a long trip imperative.

"I daresay," he had laughed as he told her good-bye, "that I shall run across you on your honeymoon somewhere in Europe. I wish," he had added seriously, "that something would fire your ambition, Cynthia. I have watched you since you were a little girl and your mental calibre is too fine to be wasted in an ordinary life, talking and dancing with these little fellows who cater to the sound of society's music. Good-bye and good luck to you!"

A few months later when her father died, a note had reached her from Thorne, dated in Egypt, assuring her of his sympathy for her and of his sense of personal loss. When her affairs had been adjusted, she went abroad for two years and then, returning home and finding the weather severe, she decided to spend the winter with a party of friends in the south. A few days after her arrival on accepting an invitation to dinner, he was surprised to find Thorne there.

"Cynthia," he had echoed, "is it really you? What a long, long time since I went to your party to offer my homage at the court of a new queen! Life has certainly been generous to you," he said, noting her mature beauty.

"Oh, go," she interrupted, "Life took all I had two years ago."

"You have never married then?"

Cynthia saw a sudden light in his dark eyes as he bent almost eagerly toward her.

"No," she answered quietly. Then dinner was announced.

Before the dinner was over Thorne reflected that Cynthia had made the most of her possibilities. He had never heard a woman talk so entertainingly. She easily dominated the conversation; in a quiet unassuming way, she tactfully steered the talk into interesting channels—art—current events—travel and matters of general interest. The men, he knew, were secretly thankful that for once they had not been forced to discuss or to listen to gossip and to the small talk that is too prevalent. Cynthia was a type of the possible new woman, progressive without suffragette tendencies. She was wholesome, she was sane, she was sincere.

Thorne became conscious of the fact that a woman was questioning him.

"You have known Cynthia Wayne for a long time, haven't you?" she asked curiously.

"Yes, ever since she was a little girl in short dresses."

"How interesting! It's funny how she has remained single when all the men go mad over her. I suppose she sat on your knee and showed you her dolls in those old days?" questioned the woman archly. "You really look awfully young to have been cast in the elder brother role to a beauty," went on the facetious one not granting him time to answer.

"Cynthia," called his loquacious neighbor, "I bet Mr. Thorne was in love with you. That's why he went abroad for several years. He admits that he assumed an elderly attitude too soon to awaken your sentimental love."

The woman laughed shrilly and Thorne, seeing Cynthia's face grow white, felt a savage desire to choke the woman of too many words.

"No," Cynthia's eyes rested on his for a second. "I really wish that he had been in love with me."

Something gripped at the man's heart and a clamorous, primitive impulse to take his own in the face of every odd made his retort quick and intense.

"It isn't too late yet, is it, Cynthia?" He found himself a little later walking in the rose garden with the girl.

A soft yellow moon hung in the southern sky and lighted up the fragrant paths, sweet with flowers and the breath of magnolias. A nightingale, his breast throbbing with passion, wooed his mate with many a silvery trill somewhere in the dark cypress trees.

"What became of young McConnell, Cynthia? Your father thought you meant to marry him."

"Did father mention it to you?"

"Yes, asked me what I thought of him as a man."

"How strange. I can't understand that, for Bob McConnell never cared for me that way."

"Let's sit here on this old bench, Cynthia. I've lots of things to say to you. You don't mind?" He lighted a cigar with hands that shook.

High Art.  
"We have nothing for a frontispiece this month."

"Run a blank page with a fly-leaf near the top and label it the latest aeroplane."

That Tired Feeling.  
"You're a nice fellow. Won't come boating nor do anything else. Don't you get tired doing nothing?"

"Yes, old man; I'm having a rest now."—Sketch.

"No, I still like good smoke. You and father taught me that."

"What have the years brought you?"

"Knowledge—of everything."

"I wanted to be near you when your father died. The thought of you never left my mind."

"Thank you for that. It was hard, harder, I think, because there was no body to whom I could turn. It seemed so strange to me that the sun kept shining and the little world of humanity that daily passed my door went by unheeding even though my heart was shrouded in grief. It seemed so cruel for the world to go on in its usual matter-of-fact way. I was the only one, it appeared, who had been left out of the scheme of things."

"I would have come to you if I had dared to believe I could serve you."

"I tried to interest myself in business, travel and books. It kept my heart from breaking."

"In all this time, Cynthia, has there been no man whom you could love and trust?"

Cynthia's throat was tight. She waited a minute before answering.

"Yes, there was a man. There is always a man, you know."

"Can you, can you tell me about him?"

"There is nothing to tell. He didn't love me. I have measured all the men I have known by his standard and finding them to fall short, I have not accepted a substitute. You see I have closed my gate of Paradise with clean though faltering fingers. I could not marry a man whom I didn't love in the same foolish, unworly way that I loved—that man."

"You haven't moped about, that's certain, for I have traveled a bit and have known many women but I have never known beauty and brilliance to be as well blended as I have found them in you."

"Don't flatter, please!" begged Cynthia.

"I want to—to know about the man. He was a fool not to care. How do you know that he didn't care?"

The look in her eyes at the table when she said that she wished he had loved her burned in his brain and he urged an answer.

"How could you know that he didn't care?"

"Because he never told me."

"But perhaps—Oh, Cynthia, dear, I ran away from the pain of losing you. Maybe he was like that—"

"Why, why, you laughed when you told me good-bye," sobbed Cynthia, suddenly. "You laughed—"

But Thorne's arms were around her and he was holding her as if he never meant to give her up again so speech was impossible.

"Women have a way of letting men know. Why didn't you give me a chance, Cynthia?"

"Tom," said Cynthia then, "Father told you about Bob McConnell to find out your own attitude. It has come to me. One birthday you gave me your picture in a little silver frame. I remember that I teased you for it. I kept it on my desk and one night Father came into my room when I had it in my hands looking at it. 'I believe,' he said, 'that old Tom is your not impossible ha, daughter. Is it true?' he asked and I jumped up then and threw my arms around his neck and told him that—that I believed so, too."

"Little girl of my heart! Oh, Cynthia, I love you."

Across the garden came the voice of the lady of too many words.

"I suppose they're somewhere out there in that mad moonlight. I knew that elder brother business was all talk. I tell you, Jim, Thorne's the man. I saw it in Cynthia's eyes."

"How?" asked Cynthia softly. "To keep a secret for three years and then to give it away to a dinner party!"

"Trust a woman to find out another woman's secret! I hate gossip old women but you know I think that I am going to love her."

"So am I," said Cynthia promptly.

## Coasting by a Boy on Roller Skates.

"The ingenuity of the American boy is shown in his ability to make things for himself," remarked an English visitor the other day. "Passing down Lewis avenue in Brooklyn one Saturday afternoon I saw a great number of boys and girls enjoying themselves roller skating, and among them I noticed one boy in particular who was on ball bearing skates."

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Baled straw	75
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## SURE ROOSEVELT IS A CANDIDATE

Taft Is Convinced Colonel Seeks Nomination.

### STARTLES WHITE HOUSE

President's Secretary Is Rushed to New York For Active Work to Offset Roosevelt Movement.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The White House has radically changed its attitude with respect to the question of whether Theodore Roosevelt will permit his name to be used in connection with the presidency.

President Taft and his advisers are at last convinced that Roosevelt is really aiming at the nomination. Secretary Hilles left for New York in company with Otto Bannard, who was Mr. Taft's guest for New Year's day. The purpose is to find out, if possible, more about the true inwardness of the Roosevelt movement and to talk with prominent New York politicians who favor the renomination of Taft.

It is understood that important conferences will be held in New York, having for their object plans to offset the Roosevelt movement. The Taft leaders see danger of the ground slipping from under their feet completely and are trying to guard against this.

The hurrying of Mr. Hilles to New York comes on the heels of the disclosure to the president that Colonel Roosevelt refused to eliminate himself as a possibility. This story found wide credence in Washington.

For some reason the White House had been taking the position that Mr. Roosevelt was practically eliminated and did not need to be considered, in spite of reports to the contrary. Elsewhere politicians have known, through sources that could not be questioned, that Roosevelt was working his utmost against Taft, and apparently with the object of getting the nomination himself.

It looks now as if the White House at last has reached the conclusion that Roosevelt is "in the game." So far as the Republicans are concerned, all eyes are centered on the well defined attempt to force the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt. That this movement has attained surprising proportions and is being cleverly engineered by some of the ablest politicians in the country is known.

The refusal of Ohio progressives to give LaFollette an endorsement over Roosevelt is viewed as highly significant. In this connection it is of interest that Gifford Pinchot, who was supposed to be for LaFollette, now has lined up with James R. Garfield for Roosevelt. Roosevelt men are unanimous in promising early and momentous developments.

The Republican situation is seemingly reduced to a case of Taft or Roosevelt. Even the LaFollette leaders recognize the improbability of nominating their candidate, and it would not be surprising to see the LaFollette following—at least a large part of it—soon shouting for Roosevelt.

On the Democratic side, with the national committee to meet next Monday, there is also great activity. The Champ Clark people have been extremely active of late. They are preparing for a big showing next week. At bottom there is a surprising amount of talk that when the dust all has settled down Bryan will be the nominee on the Democratic side and Roosevelt on the other.

### ROOSEVELT A SPHINX

Refuses to Affirm or Deny Rumors of His Candidacy.

New York, Jan. 3.—With a general refusal to "confirm or deny any rumor," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declined to discuss a report that a movement was afoot in New Jersey to place his name on the presidential primary ballots.

The former president was asked whether he had been approached by any one of consequence or authority in New Jersey politics with a view to having his name placed on the ballots.

"That necessarily involves a definition of the phrase any one of consequence or authority," he replied. "I must decline to confirm or deny any reports or rumors of this sort."

"Have you taken any steps, colonel, to have your name removed from the primary ballot in Nebraska?"

"I have taken no steps one way or the other."

"A dispatch from Washington says that you have made known to President Taft, through a friend, your unwillingness to say that you will, under no circumstances, accept the nomination next June. Is this true?"

"I haven't seen the story," Colonel Roosevelt answered. "I suppose I have been neglecting my education. But I will say this: That when I have any announcement to make I will make it publicly. I will not discuss those rumors. I have nothing to say on anything. The peace banquet with its strong arm squad preserving peace, presented an opportunity the other day—but I am not discussing rumors and reports."

Fatally Wounded, Runs Mile For Aid.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 3.—Disappointed over a love affair, Joseph Pinter shot himself. Fatally wounded, he ran a mile to a doctor, where he fell over exhausted.

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## ALFRED DICKENS DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken With Acute Indigestion in New York Hotel.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at a hotel here. Mr. Dickens was in this country on a lecture tour.

Mr. Dickens was a godson of the poet Tennyson. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Dickens, who passed the greater part of his life in Australia, going there at the age of twenty, arrived in this country on Sept. 29, landing at Boston. He rested there for ten days because of a slight indisposition before beginning his lecture tour, which he opened at Lowell, Mass., on Oct. 19. His travels to fill lecture engagements took him as far west as Denver. His last lecture was on Dec. 28, before the State Teachers' association at Indianapolis.

The lecturer was on his way to attend the theater when taken ill. He soon improved and was preparing to go to Kingston, N. Y., to fill an engagement when he was again attacked. He died shortly after being taken to his room from the hotel lobby.

Alfred Dickens' home was in Melbourne, Australia. No arrangements will be made for his funeral until word has been received from his children in Melbourne. His wife died several years ago.

### PARDONED AFTER 28 YEARS

Man Who Broke Jail Became Wealthy and Reared a Family.

Maysville, Mo., Jan. 3.—W. L. Hurst of Hurst, Tex., whose son, Nathaniel Hurst, escaped from the Texas penitentiary twenty-eight years ago and who has become a leading and wealthy citizen of Maysville, has arrived here bringing a pardon from Governor Colquitt.

When a youth the son was sentenced to a term of seventeen years for horse theft. Before coming to Maysville Hurst changed his name to William B. Hammond, and under this name was married twice and has reared a family.

It was not until recently, when the pardon was issued at the request of the elder Hurst, that the family and friends of Hammond knew of his youthful escapade.

### TWO INJURED BY AUTO

Man and Woman Hit by Senator Oliver's Auto May Be Fatally Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A large automobile belonging to Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, ran down a man and woman near the White House, inflicting injuries which will probably prove fatal in both cases.

Alexander Ewing, the chauffeur, declared that he was blinded by a snowstorm and did not see anybody in front of him. The injured were Aquilla Smith, a coachman, and Sarah Fitzgerald, a waitress. The legs of both the man and woman were fractured in several places and they are suffering from internal injuries.

Senator Oliver is out of the city.

### APPOINTS WOMAN DEPUTY

New York Sheriff Appoints Justice Truax's Widow as Assistant.

New York, Jan. 3.—True to his promise to appoint several women deputy sheriffs, Sheriff Julius Harbinger selected Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of Justice Truax, of the state supreme court, and invested her with authority of deputy sheriff of New York county.

The sheriff has other applications from prominent women and probably will soon name additional deputies.

Worry Hastens Sheriff's Death.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Worry over the custody of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, the alleged murderer of Avis Linnell, is said to have been responsible for the death of Sheriff Fred H. Seavey, of Suffolk county.

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### SENT A CIPHER MESSAGE

Warden Moyer's Statement Is the Result of Charges of Bad Treatment of Banker in Atlanta Penitentiary.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—Warden W. M. Moyer, of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, made a formal statement declaring that Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker, had offered him what he construed to be a bribe shortly after Morse became a prisoner in the institution. He said he refused it and so notified Attorney General Wickersham.

Moyer's statement was a sequel to the publication in a local paper that a congressional investigation into the alleged bad treatment of Morse in the prison probably would be instituted. Warden Moyer said he had given Morse permission on March 11, 1910, to send a cipher telegram to purchase some gas stock, and that subsequently Morse had come into his office and said:

"Warden, I made \$2000 on that deal and I want you to have half of it."

The warden said he told Morse to forget he ever said anything like that and never to say such a thing again. He said he advised Attorney General Wickersham that he had permitted Morse to send the telegram.

It developed that the department of justice made an investigation at the prison last spring. The result of the investigation is not known.

Warden Moyer's statement was made before a gathering of newspaper men invited to inspect the so-called "dungeon," where Morse was sent into solitary confinement May 13-15, 1910, according to charges against the warden "for giving a sick boy about to be discharged a paltry sum of money."

The warden read his report on the incident to the department, in which it was stated that Morse was sent to the "solitary" because he refused to tell where he got about \$50, which he subsequently admitted he had received from a discharged prisoner, his wife and his business partner. The warden denied that it was for giving money to a sick boy.

Moyer denied that he had strong prejudice against Morse, or that any statement he had made to the attorney general had any influence in determining the president's latest action in the case. He admitted a natural prejudice because of the incident of the gas stock and other matters he would not mention.

Attorney Felder, counsel for Morse, left for Washington, after being present at the interview, with the avowed purpose of learning from the attorney general whether Warden Moyer had been asked for an opinion on Morse's condition. Moyer had declared that on Nov. 27 last, when reporting to Attorney General Wickersham that Morse had been removed to the hospital at Fort McPherson as directed, he added:

"I saw the prisoner on the afternoon of Nov. 25 and in the early morning of the 26th, and he did not then seem to me to have the appearance of a man whose condition is critical."

Morse's condition was reported to be unchanged.

### THINKS HIS PAY TOO HIGH

New Jersey Official Asks That His Fees Be Reduced.

Florence, N. J., Jan. 3.—Florence has produced a public official who thinks he is being paid too much for his services.

He is Township Clerk Charles Green, and at the organizing meeting of the township committee he astonished the members by sending a request that his fees of \$250 for election work be reduced by \$100.

There was a discussion as to the legality and wisdom of doing so; Green requested, but finally the motion was put and carried.

### TAFT PARDONS 2 MURDERERS

Sailors Were Convicted of Killing Captain and Three Others at Sea.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Taft commuted the life sentences of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two British subjects convicted of murder in 1906, to expire immediately.

These prisoners are in the Atlanta prison. They were charged with the murder of the captain, the mate, engineer, cook and one sailor aboard a lumber schooner off the North Carolina coast.

To Discard Prison Stripes at Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—That the conspicuous striped garb would be discarded at the federal prison in this city was the New Year's day announcement of the warden of the penitentiary. Only convicts who work outside the walls of the institution will wear the distinguishing clothing in the future.

Police Judge's Home Dynamited.  
Tyrone, Ky., Jan. 3.—The home of Police Judge John Lancaster was blown up with dynamite and practically wrecked. No one was injured. Revenge was the cause for blowing up the house.

### SHOOTING MATCH

For a BULL weighing 1000 pounds

JANUARY 19th, '12, at 9 a.m.

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## Farm and Garden

AT HOG KILLING TIME.

Directions For Doing Neat and Rapid Work With the Porker's Carcass.

In order to do neat and rapid work at hog killing time it is necessary to have a good scraper, a sticking knife, a hog hook and a place that is convenient for working.

For scalding a barrel is commonly used, and it is all that is needed unless the hogs are very large. If very large hogs are killed a scalding tub will answer the purpose for scalding much better than a barrel. I have one which is made of two inch planks for the sides and ends and sheet iron for the bottom, says a correspondent of the



ONE WAY OF HANGING PORK.

American Cultivator. It is six feet long and three and one-half feet wide, with a depth of two and one-half feet.

Two hooks are fastened near the top on one side, with a pair of trace chains to run under the hog to facilitate the turning and withdrawing from the tub. It is placed over a furnace, which is made by digging a trench in the ground and when in use I place pieces of wood across the bottom in order to keep the hog from coming in contact with the iron bottom and getting too hot.

I find that the proper temperature for good scalding is from 150 to 190 degrees, and if a barrel is to be used the water should be boiling when dipped out of the kettle, as the barrel will cool it somewhat. If a scalding tub is used the water should be cooled by adding a bucket of cold water before the hog is put in. To insure a correct heat of the water use a thermometer. Small quantities of lye, ashes or lime will have no effect in removing the hair, but will cause the scurf to come loose more readily.

A hog hook is almost indispensable, and if one is to be made it should be made in the form of a hay or bale hook. In fact, I find that a hay hook answers the purpose very well. In handling the hog stick the hook in the flesh of the lower jaw, just behind the fork of the jawbone. However, the hook may be stuck under the tendons of the hind legs.

Keep the hog in constant motion while being scalded and draw it out to air occasionally. When the hair and scurf slip easily from the body the scalding is completed.

In scraping and cleaning the hog I clean the feet and head first, then the legs, and last, but not least, the body.

I hang the hog with a rope and pulley, as it is more easily hung in this way than any other. But it may be hung with the ordinary gambrel, a stick which is sharpened at each end and inserted under the tendon struts of the hind legs. A short singletree will be found to answer for a gambrel stick. If there is sufficient help at hand the hog may be hung on a pole put up for the purpose.

After the hog is hung up, rinse it down with scalding water, remove the entrails by running a sharp knife lightly down, marking the belly straight, cutting to the bone between the thighs and in front of ribs, which bones I split with an ax, being careful not to cut beyond them. Open the abdomen, and after a little use of the knife one will seldom cut the entrails in removing them. However, I have a few short strings at hand to use in case any of the entrails are cut.

After removing the entrails, liver and heart spread the carcass apart with a stick and rinse it down with cold water. When sufficiently cooled remove the fat and kidneys and cut it up for salting, curing and smoking.

### SCIENCE IN FARMING.

There is more science in farming than in any other occupation practiced by unscientific men. Agriculture includes most of the sciences and requires a knowledge of practical things to supplement scientific work. Farmers are not scientists, but the successful farmer must deal with scientific facts.

### IF YOU WANT

U. S. Stock Food and U. S. Poultry Tonic call at the

HOLLINGER PRODUCE HOUSE.

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A complete "Friend Sprayer Outfit," combined 24 H. P. Engine and Pump. Low down, short turn. All new. Here is a bargain.

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Arendtsville, Pa.

## 1912 Spring Sale Dates

FEBRUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	
8	John Staley	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	H. H. Cashman	Straban	Thompson
9	Harry Sponseller	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
9	Mrs Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. F. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Cumberland	Thompson
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	J. L. Neely	Hamiltonban	
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thompson
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Apple	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
23	Milton Butt	Abbotstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thompson
24	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Taylor
26	Q. Rebert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
26	Wm. Munshauer	Butler	Slaybaugh
26	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Currens
28	Nevin Hake	Butler	Slaybaugh
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
29	George Beck Sr.	Franklin	Taylor
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	Harry T. Shryock	Cumberland	Lightner
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Martz
2	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	Martz
5	I. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Slaybaugh & Taylor
5	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	Thompson
6	Wm. Beidler	Mountjoy	Thompson
6	Mrs. Oma Eppelman	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Martz
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
6	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
7	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Slonaker
7	Blocher and Huber	Straban	Caldwell
7	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	Delp
7	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	James Andrew	Franklin	Martz
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Slaybaugh & Taylor
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Crist
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	
1	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	
1	Mrs. Harry Showers, Admr'x	Menallen	
1	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
1	Samuel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thompson
1	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
2	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
2	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
2	M. F. Cover	Franklin	
2	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Currens and Caldwell
2	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
3	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
13	G. A. Herring	Highlaad	
3	John Funt	Butler	
3	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Slaybaugh and V.
3	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
3	Paul S. Reevers	Cumberland	Thompson
4	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
14	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson & Slaybaugh
4	Jacob Brady	Menallen	
4	Miss Witherow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
4	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
4	James L. Martin	Tyrone	
5	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Taylor
5	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor & Slaybaugh
5	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	
5	L. T. Seylar	Straban	Caldwell
6	Noah Fleck	Franklin	
6	Martin Harman	Straban	Thompson
6	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
6	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
6	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Taylor
8	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
8	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
8	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Crist
9	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	
9	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
9	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
20	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	
20	Amrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
20	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	
20	W. A. Sowers	Highland	
20	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
21	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
21	John Murtorff	Menallea	Slaybaugh
21	Charles Cline		
21	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	
21	John Emlet	Tyrone	Lightner
22	Emmanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Taylor
22	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	Thompson
22	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
22	C. E. Stable	Franklin	
22	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
23	Edward King	Hamilton	
23	Allen Eckert	Butler	Slaybaugh & Taylor
23	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	
23	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thompson
25	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Caldwell
25	John Duttera	Straban	Thompson
28	Charles Yeagy	Butler	Thompson
28	George Grove	Straban	Caldwell
29	Charles G. Taughinbaugh	Cumberland	



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Our second shipment of Pura Toilet Soap has arrived, and this is our Trial Offer: One 15c bottle Pura Liquid Toilet Soap FREE, with a 10c piece of Glycerine or White Toilet Soap. If you have a card bring it in. If not you can get it without the card. We want everybody to try this soap. It has no equal for the bath or shampoo.

**10 per cent reduction on all Decorated Parlor Lamps.**  
We have some beautiful lamps in the lot. All Success lamps, guaranteed to be satisfactory in every respect.

**Winter Goods**  
We have a carload of Sleighs, all marked at specially reduced prices. Buy one now and be ready to enjoy the first sleighing.

**Sleds and Coasters**  
We have them for boys and girls, from 25c to \$3.25.

**Skates**  
All sizes, for men and women, boys and girls.

**New Vegetable Seeds**  
Time now to plant your early Cabbage and Tomato Seeds.

**Chopping Mills**  
We can sell you either the Victor or Scientific Chopping Mill, which ever you prefer. Either one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

**Gettysburg Department Store.**

## You Can Have Healthy Hair

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. Makes the Hair Grow.

What a pity it is to observe so many people with thin and faded hair and then realize that the most of these people might have a fine, healthy head of hair if they would but use the simple "sage" of our grandmothers, combined with other ingredients for restoring and preserving the hair. No one, young or old, need have gray hair, weak, thin or falling hair, dandruff or any trouble of the sort if they would but use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. On the contrary, it is possible to have healthy, vigorous hair, of perfect color, by a few applications of this remarkable preparation.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly removes dandruff, leaves the scalp clean and healthy, promotes the growth of the hair and restores the natural color of the hair which has become faded or gray. It is a clean, wholesome dressing, which may be used at any time and with perfect safety. Don't neglect your hair. Start to-day with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. People's Drug Store, special agent for Gettysburg, Pa.

## FURNITURE SALE

Centre Square, Saturday, January 13th. See ad later.

Charles S. Mumper & Co.



**ANY OLD HILL** looks good to the horse-shod with Red Tip Calks. He can pull any load on the most slippery street with the usual ease and is not in danger of breaking his limbs. Possessed of his full courage and confidence his efficiency is not diminished by the dangerous conditions of winter travel.

**Neverslip Red Tip Calks** prevent accident and perhaps serious loss and damage. No one who uses horses can afford to be without them.

How much time do your drivers lose by waiting for sharpening and by getting their horses on their feet after a fall? Send today for Booklet V, telling all about Red Tip Calks.

**Gettysburg Department Store**

**Plumber Rat.**  
An old story used to go around of a plumber who kept a lot of rats in his shop in a trap, and when he had a call always took one along. The rat was frightened or forced to take to the drain, and he burrowed through to his liberty in the sewer. Of course, it was not necessary to take the pipes all to pieces, but the big bill came in, anyhow.

## The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW AS TOLD TO Hush S. Fullerton By JACK BLISS.

Catcher St. Louis Cardinals, and Who is Regarded Among Ball Players as One of the Smartest and Wisest of the Veterans.

There are great plays and great players—I have seen Frank Schulte leap grab a line drive with one hand against a screen, and after the ball had driven his hand through the screen, jerk it out and throw home. I have seen Miller Huggins slide on his ear and stab, one-handed, line drives going through. There are all sorts of great plays, but when one is made that combines nerve, quickness, courage, brains and desperate execution, it is really great to my way of thinking. It was that kind of a play, made by Konetsky on the Boston grounds,



"JACK" BLISS.

that I believe was the greatest I ever saw. He took chances on his life, and on the game, to win it, and made the only play that could have saved us. I don't recall all the circumstances connected with the play. I remember that the score was tied late in the game and that Mattern had been giving us a lot of trouble while they were pecking away at our pitcher and threatening to win almost every inning. Both sides had done their scoring early and were sticking to that one run lead desperately, as we figured on the way they were hitting and we weren't, that if they ever tied us the chances were they would beat us out.

I do not remember whether it was in the seventh or eighth inning, although that makes little difference, when they got men on first and third bases with one out. I can't even recall who was at bat, but I know we didn't figure him a hard hitter.

Did you ever notice how often those fellows you don't figure on to hit hard break up games? Well, this one came mighty near it. I had signaled for a curve and the ball broke over the corner fast and perfect. This dub batter took a swing and I thought we had him struck out. We hadn't. He hit that ball almost over the inside corner of first base as if he had shot it out of a cannon. It was going so fast that it didn't seem possible for Konetsky to reach it. The big fellow, however, was moving with the ball and by a hard effort he reached it near the foul line and about 15 feet back of first base, and reached it on the fly with his mitt stuck down against the ground while he was diving after the ball. The ball stuck there, the runner on first base saw it stick, and came diving back to first to escape being doubled. In his effort to catch the ball Koney had turned entirely over. He got half way up and tried to dive clear to first base before the runner got back. That was impossible. He dived and fell short, and by that time the runner on third had retouched the bag and was coming home at top speed. With Koney stretched on the ground it looked all over but the shouting, but the big fellow hadn't lost his head. He rolled over, sat up, and while sitting on the ground fired the ball home like a shot, beating the runner ten feet, and the double play ended the inning and saved us. And the crowd, instead of appreciating what a marvelous play the big fellow had pulled, yelled "tough luck."

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**"The Kings of the World."**  
Yes, we are the cowed—we, the trustless. It is a mischievous notion that we are come late into nature; that the world was finished a long time ago. As the world was plastic and fluid in the hands of God, so it is ever to so much of his attributes as we bring to it. To ignorance and sin, it is first. They adapt themselves to it as they may; but in proportion as a man has anything in him divine, the firmament flows before him and takes his signet and form. Not he is great who can alter matter, but he who can alter my state of mind. They are the kings of the world who give the color of their present thought to all nature and all art, and persuade men by the cheerful serenity of their carrying the matter, that this thing which they do is the apple which the ages have desired to pluck, now at last ripe and in viding nations to the harvest.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## STOVES

Do not buy a stove until you have seen both heaters and ranges.

We have just added the well known Quick Meal Steel Range; it's a dandy and does not cost much money.

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## HOUSE OF SILENCE

Kept As a Memorial to Dead Wife.

Hoosier Home In Which Nothing Has Been Touched Since the Death Angel's Visit Three Decades Ago.

Center, Ind.—The story, however strange, is now so old that the people in and about this village have long ceased to discuss it. Occasionally an elder of the neighborhood, in driving with a stranger along the narrow highway, will point out the "House of Silence" and in a matter-of-fact way relate its half forgotten history—the home that for 30 years or more to all the world, save alone its master, who lives elsewhere, has been as close locked as the tomb that for as many years has held its one-time mistress. And so it will remain they say until James Perry Mugg is laid beside the wife of his youth, whose simplest thing touched by her vanquished hand he treasures as never miser treasured hoarded gold.

Without the old house is not unlike scores of the humble structures one will see in a day's drive in the country, with weatherboarded front and window lighting either cramped room, the paint rain-washed and sun-burned from every board these many years. But about all is the sear of decay. The plank step at the doorway crumbles under the lightest footfall. The time-stained blinds are close-drawn, shutting out every ray of light. The swallows and the wasps have nested in the eaves and in the window ledges and spiders draw their feathery films over the unwashed panes. Nearer the highway the bluegrass lawn has been close cropped by the grazing cattle, but about the house the weeds grow rank and wild. At the rear is a detached shed, mounted by a dinner bell in which the sparrows have found a home.

Within not one thing has been changed since the call of the death angel three decades ago. On an old fashioned dressing case such as might



well awaken envy in the lover of the antique, lies a copy of "Christian Hymns," and by its side an open Bible, used, doubtless, in the sad rites, Hung over the back of a mohair-cushioned chair a shawl of some fine fabric is fast falling to pieces. On the table by the side of the shaded lamp sits a workbasket, with the spools of cotton, its needles and skeins of yarn. On a wall shelf the dishes are arranged just as they were left after the final meal. By a peg on the wall a sunbonnet had hung, but the strings have rotted away and it has fallen to the floor. A broom stands in the corner, having swept the now faded rag carpet the last time when hands now folded upon a pulseless bosom were vigorous and strong. And by the table with its shaded lamp, its workbasket and a few simple books, is a child's rush-bottomed rocking chair. How it links the dead past with the living present! Out with the threshers in one of the fields of the 60 odd acres which James Perry Mugg holds here, is a stalwart young man, singing as he thrusts the yellow sheaves into the greedy maw of the noisy machine. It was he who sat in the rush-bottomed chair and heard the stories of the dust-covered books from his mother's lips.

**Says Crows Are Good to Eat.**  
Topeka, Kan.—Prof. L. L. Dyer has eaten crow, but unlike a few of our politicians he considers it "first-class eating." The professor avers that "the flesh of the young crow is as good as that of the guinea hen. It is a little dark, but it has a good flavor and its fine of texture." He is also fond of the young red-tailed hawk which, cooked right, he declares, could not be distinguished from chicken.

**Hog in Well Lives 52 Days.**  
Henryetta, Okla.—A hog that had been at the bottom of a dry well for 52 days was found alive by John H. Jordan, farmer. When the animal was pulled out by Jordan and four neighbors it was only a skeleton. It walked a quarter of a mile to the barn.

**Man Decapitated by a Car.**  
Spokane, Wash.—Robert Cool, a retired Illinois farmer aged seventy-four, slipped on the snow in crossing a Great Northern track and was decapitated by an empty mail car which was being switched. His body was crushed beneath the wheels.

## PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK

ON JANUARY 16, 1912, Four shares of Citizens Trust Co. Bank Stock will be sold in front of Hotel Gettysburg at 2 p. m.

And on JANUARY 20, 1912, One share of Biglerville National Bank Stock will be sold at the banking house in Biglerville at 2 p. m.

MARTIN and IRA BAUGHER Administrators of the estate of Amanda Baugher, deceased.

## BARLOW

Barlow Jan. 3.—The clear and cold weather of the New Year is heartily welcomed by the people of this vicinity. The recent damp and changeable weather has caused much sickness in this community.

The I. O. O. F. of Harney, Md., will hold a public meeting in the town hall on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1912.

Miss Luella Horner has returned from Philadelphia.

A number of young men from this place fantastically dressed and riding on mules, spent the New Year in Littlestown.

William Arentz who has been suffering severely for some time in his left eye, which was struck by a nail several months ago, has gone to York for treatment.

Communion services at Mt. Joy next Sunday at 10.00 a. m. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2.00.

## COMING EVENTS

Jan. 4—Lecture, Dr. Roland Grant, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grinnam, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball, Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.

Jan. 12—"Esmeralda," High School Alumni play, Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 13—Concert The Caveny Company, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 16—Basket Ball, Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

Jan. 16—Metropolitan Concert Co. Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 19—Basket Ball, Albright College Gymnasium.

## TAKE TWO BIG CHANCES

Why is it that men and women will never learn that overwork and nervous strain will certainly ruin health. Every day the papers tell of the dreadful results of overtaking one's strength, yet the others keep right on without profiting by the lesson.

Henry Jacobs of Ninth avenue, N. Y., went through this experience and now writes in a letter: "I was in bad health for two years, very nervous and weak, no appetite, could not sleep well and had no ambition or energy. I was getting worse all the time.

"But since I began taking Vinol there is a wonderful difference. I have gained 14 pounds in less than two months, have a splendid appetite and can enjoy my meals. My nerves are strong and I sleep soundly. I simply feel fine now which shows what Vinol did for me."

Our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, will do as much for all other run-down, worn out people, if they will only give it a chance. There is no risk for we give back the money if Vinol fails to satisfy you. People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

**Conscientious Man Thought Unusually Good Meals Would Keep Him From Thinking Straight.**

"The most conscientious man I ever knew served on a jury with me several years ago," said the experienced juror. "It was a criminal case and the jurors were imprisoned in a hotel during the trial. At our first dinner the man with a conscious refused to eat the excellent meal provided.

"If I should fill my stomach with all that hifalutin grub," he said, "I should not be able to think straight. I am not used to it at home. No man is able to think normally immediately after a radical change in fare. It takes several weeks to adjust his mental attitude to his physical state. For that reason, every man who serves on a jury ought to eat exactly the kind of food he is used to at home, even if it takes half a dozen cooks to prepare it. If that was done, there would be fewer freak verdicts in this town."

"There was so much sound sense in the doctrine that the 11 other jurors had a fleeting fancy for sticking to own accustomed simple fare, but the fleshpots of the hotel overcame their scruples and for three weeks we feasted sumptuously. Also, to sustain the conscientious man's theory, we returned what the public called a freak verdict."

## SMASH GO THE PRICES

\$1.00 in Merchandise for 75 cents.

I am determined to make a splurge in trade that shall never be forgotten by the bargain buying public of Gettysburg and vicinity.

This reduction will be on all men's and boy's overcoats, raincoats, suits, underwear, sweaters and furnishings.

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CORNER SQUARE AND CARLISLE ST.

## Articles You may need this time of year.

### Food Choppers

In all sizes, from the small "family size" to big ones that are so handy at butchering time. Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.50.

### Sausage Stuffers

You can't stuff sausage with a poor machine. We have a few good ones left. Look at them in the store.

### Galvanized and Wood Wash Tubs

These tubs are of all sizes. The galvanized tubs are made from extra heavy material but the tub is not as hard to handle as the wooden ones.

### Coal Buckets and Sieves

The black or japanned ones and galvanized ones. Both sieves and buckets sell for 25 and 35 cents.

### Famous Keen Kutter and Other Tools

When there is anything wrong with a Keen Kutter tool (or any other kind you buy from us) bring it back and we will **replace it free of charge.** It pays to buy a well known brand.

### Lanterns

More darkness than daylight now. You can't work well by the light of a poor lantern. We have a good line of driving lanterns and the kind the railroad men use—they are hard to break. Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

**Adams County Hardware Company,**  
McPherson Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

## MONEY SAVED IN SHOES

Reduction Sale now on. Cut prices on all our stock of HATS and FOOTWEAR. SHOES 48cts. 98cts. \$1.98 and \$2.98.

See our LADIES' RUBBERS at 48cts.

**C. B. KITZMILLER.**

## NEW CASH GROCERY

157 North Washington Street

Will be open Monday morning, December 18, with a full line of Fresh Groceries, Provisions, Candy, Oranges, Bananas, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Your order will receive prompt attention and quick delivery to any part of town. Country produce bought at highest cash prices. Phone your orders. Everything new—Everything Sanitary—Everything Cash. "This is a NEW STORE—not an old one done over."

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The Readers

### Dry Goods, Carpets and Ready-To-Wear Clothes

Let us suggest a use to put the money to that Santa Claus brought you — It will go farthest in our Ready-To-Wear and Fur Department—because almost everything is marked below regular prices — still a good assortment of Coats and Suits left from last week's brisk selling.

Several sets of Fine Furs and a good assortment of Medium Priced Furs—at reduced prices.

1 Black Poney Skin Coat size 40.

If not in need of any of the above and if you are a housekeeper see our Mr. Pheasant in the Carpet and Curtain Department — he'll stretch your Christmas money.